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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David J. MANGELSDORF *et al.*

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METABOLISM

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: J. Woitach

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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

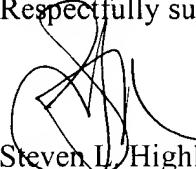
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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully petition to delete inventor Joyce J. Repa from the present application. Dr. Repa's inventive contribution is to claims that have been canceled in light of the restriction requirement and subsequent election.

Should Examiner Woitach have any questions regarding this petition, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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